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# *The Critic*

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THE SENIOR CLASS  
Pinkerton Academy  
DERRY VILLAGE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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OLIVE M. ABBOTT



ALFRED F. CONNER

## DEDICATION

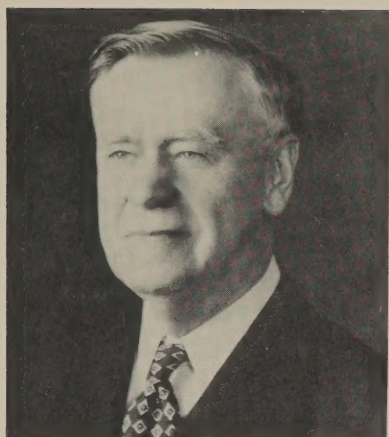
Our Critic is dedicated to the senior class advisers, Miss Olive M. Abbott and Mr. Alfred F. Conner, who have been an invaluable help to us during our senior year at Pinkerton Academy.

They have patiently seen us through the trials and tribulations of high school life and have listened sympathetically to our problems.

Through their efforts our year book has been made possible. We are grateful to them for this and for the many things they have done for us while we were at Pinkerton.







## *IN MEMORIAM*

Robert Lincoln O'Brien was a graduate of the Academy and for many years served on the Board of Trustees. He will be remembered for his friendly interest and his generosity.

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## about our book . . .

Scarcely three years ago we entered Pinkerton as timid Sophomores, tagged as the Class of '56. Now our goal has been achieved and we are ready to graduate. Our Critic is designed as a symbol to represent the three fleeting but happy years we have spent at Pinkerton Academy. We have tried to preserve the many memories of our days at Pinkerton. Our year book describes the activities in which we have participated and recalls the familiar faces associated with them. Though we now go our separate ways, we will always owe our deepest appreciation to this school. In later years when time has faded our memories and the excitement of graduation has long since passed, by looking at this Critic we will be able once again to relive our three wonderful years at Pinkerton.

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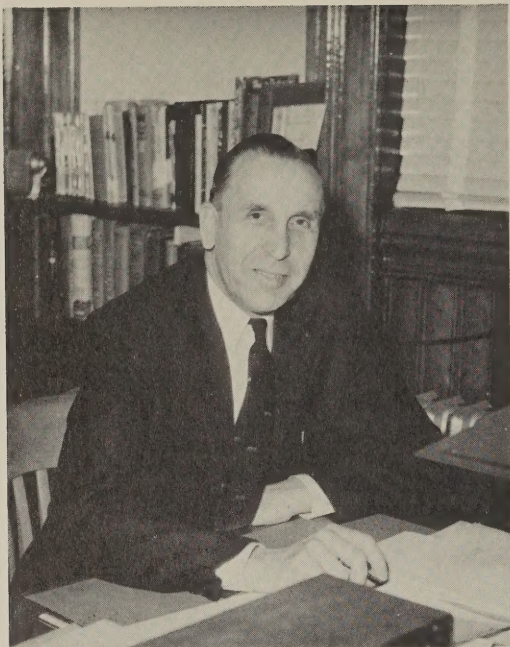
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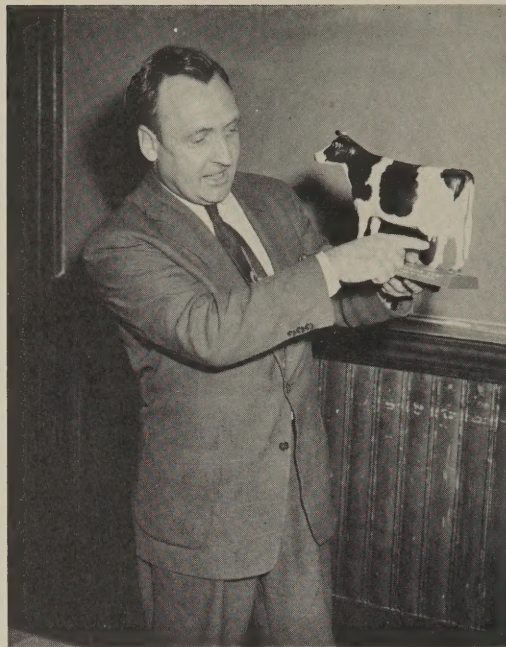
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IVAH A. HACKLER  
*Principal*



ALFRED F. CONNER  
*Agriculture*

## The Faculty Who Guide Us

OLIVE M. ABBOTT  
*English*



DONALD H. PETERSON  
*Commercial Subjects*







METHYL V. HAWKINS  
*Latin, French*

# FACULTY

It would be hard to remember Pinkerton without recalling our teachers. We may remember one teacher for introducing us to a new subject or for arousing our interest in one we formerly thought dull. Another we may remember for his gentle humor. Others, for the time spent "above and beyond" classroom time, aiding us with our studies, leading us in extra curricula activities, or helping us to plan for that great unknown, our future.

EVELYN S. RAYMOND  
*Home Economics*



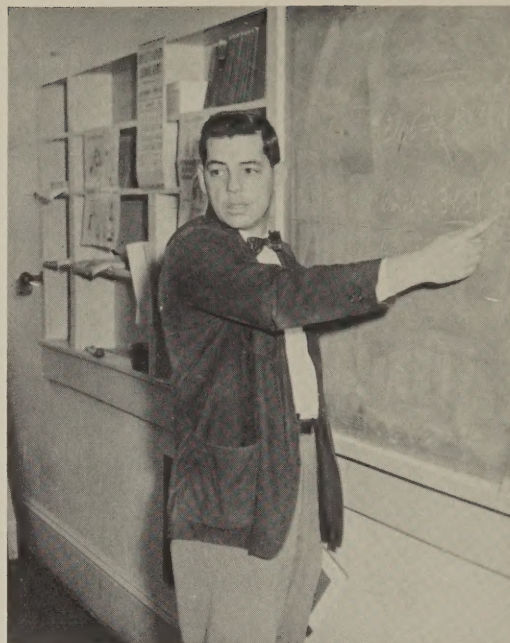
MARY D. LACOUTURE  
*English, Girls' Athletics*





# FACULTY

As Pinkerton is a comparatively small school, we have the advantage of knowing the faculty as "just people", as well as teachers. We meet them, not only at school, but in town and at the games. Of course, this can have its minor disadvantages, too, as many a senior will attest. Some of the faculty can come out with some pretty startling information about us. We are grateful for having studied under and known each and every one of our teachers. They have all influenced us by their good lives and high ideals.

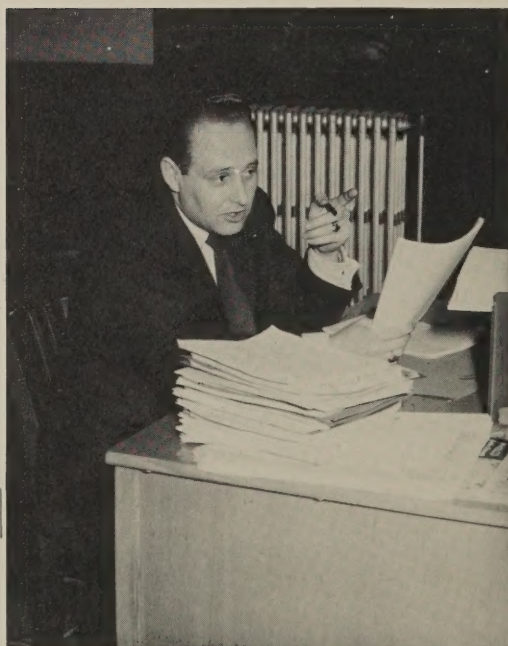


ELMER R. KNOWLES  
*Mathematics*

WESTON S. ROOT  
*Biology, History, Football, Baseball*



ROBERT B. PERRY  
*Social Studies, Basketball*







JAMES T. RIDDEVOLD  
*History, Athletics*



WALTER E. KOCHANEK  
*Sciences*

## And Make Learning A Rich Experience

ANDREW M. BROWN  
*Music*



RUTH G. WHEELER  
*Librarian and Secretary to the Principal*







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On the Threshold of New Experiences





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# *Seniors*



# CLASS DAY PROGRAM

## WELCOME

JOHN GOYETTE

## HISTORY

DIXIE MACK

JOHN MURPHY

BARBARA MORRILL

## PROPHECY

NANCY KINGSBURY

GRETCHEN CONNER

MADELINE CLARK

JON SPEAD

## STATISTICS

GLORIA MILLS

ROBERTA SCHMOTTLACH

KENTON EK

MALCOLM HAMBLETT

## WILL

JANET ALEXANDER

LOIS KELLEY

JAMES GAGNE

PAUL GRAHAM

## GIFTS

MARCIA BOYLE

BEVERLY NEWCOMB

NANCY SHANNON

FRITZ KLEIN

CLARENCE ST. AMAND

## ATHLETICS

EDWIN HOLM

LILLIAN MATAROZZO



## CLASS OFFICERS

*President*

JOHN GOYETTE

*Vice-President*

MARCIA BOYLE

*Secretary*

GRETCHEN CONNER

*Treasurer*

KENTON EK

*Adviser*

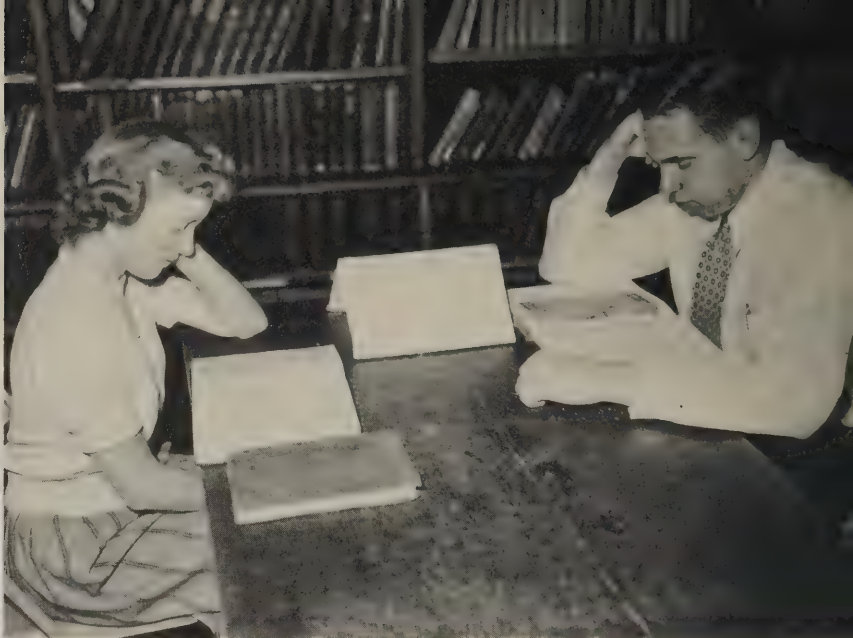
MR. ALFRED CONNER







BEST ACTRESS AND ACTOR  
Gretchen Conner, John Goyette



QUIETEST  
Geraldine Hall, John Murphy

## STARS OF



CLASS FLIRT  
Sandra Noddin

WITTIEST  
Carolyn Willey, Fritz Klein

BEST LOOKING  
Dee Miller, Kenton Ek





### BEST ATHLETES

Lillian Matarozzo,  
Edward Holm



### BEST DANCERS

Nancy Shannon, Edward Holm



### BEST DRESSED

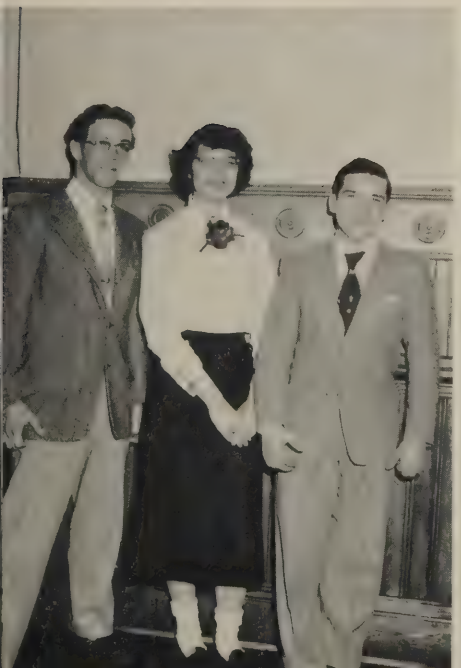
Ernestine Monish,  
Kenton Ek



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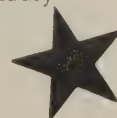
### MOST POPULAR

Murray Moody, Marlene Gallien,  
Paul Graham



### MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Janet Alexander, John Goyette,  
Gretchen Conner, Nancy Kingsbury





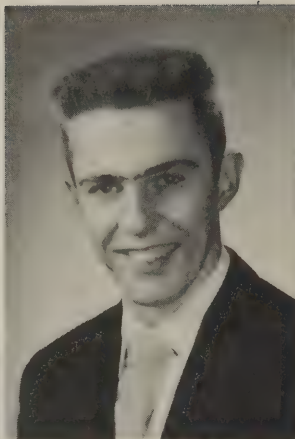


JANET P. ALEXANDER  
"Jan"

Field Hockey 1-2-3, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Volleyball 1-2, Class Program 1-2, Pianist 1-2-3, Elias Haskett Derby Award 1, Latin Vocabulary Prize 1-2, Latin Grammar Prize 1-2, Junior Play, Glee Club 2, Science Club 2, Declamation Contest 2, Girls' State 2, Camera Club 3, Secretary 3, Letterwomen 3, Senior Play.



BARBARA A. BARTON  
"Barb"



JAMES E. BECKLEY  
"Jim"

Volleyball 1-2-3, Class Program 2, Class Basketball 2-3, J. V. Basketball 2, Varsity Basketball 3.



HOWARD E. BOULDRY, JR.  
"Howie"

Football 1, Camera Club 2-3, President 3, Junior Play, Senior Play.

## O PINKERTON, WE HAIL THEE, FACING

MARCIA E. BOYLE  
"Mush"

Class Vice President 1-2-3, Open House 1, Class Program 1, Field Hockey 3, J. V. Basketball 3, Softball 3, Class Basketball 3, Crow Association 3, Critic Staff 3.

MADELINE A. CLARK  
"Clarkie"

Field Hockey 1-2-3, Captain 2, Class Basketball 1, Softball 1-2-3, Open House 2, Class Program 2, Letterwomen 2.

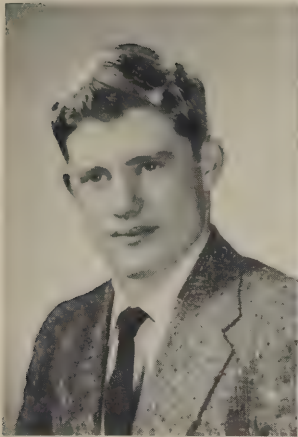
ALAN L. CLEARY  
"Buddy"

Volleyball 2-3, Class Football 1-2-3, Softball 1-2-3, Varsity Basketball 2, Glee Club 1-2, Class Program 2.

GRETCHEN S. CONNER  
"Gret"

Class Secretary 1-2-3, Softball 1-2, Field Hockey 1-2, Open House 1-2, Glee Club 1-2, J. V. Basketball 1, Varsity Basketball 2, Declamation Contest 2, Junior Play, Senior Play, Letterwomen 2-3, A Cappella Choir 2-3, Critic Staff 1-2-3, School Reporter 3.





GEORGE DASKAL  
*"George"*

J. V. Football 1, Varsity Football 2-3, J. V. Baseball 1, Varsity Baseball 2-3.



ALBERT DAVIS  
*"Jr."*

J. V. Baseball 1, Football Manager 1, Class Basketball 2-3, Softball 2-3, Class Football 1-2-3, Captain 3.



ROBERT A. DABROWSKI  
*"Missa Browski"*



JOHN K. EK  
*"Ken"*

Class Treasurer 1-3, J. V. Football 1, Varsity Football 2-3, J. V. Basketball 1, Varsity Basketball 2-3, Basketball Captain 3, Lettermen 2-3, President 3, Junior Play, Crow Association 3, Volleyball 1-2-3, Class Basketball 1-2-3.

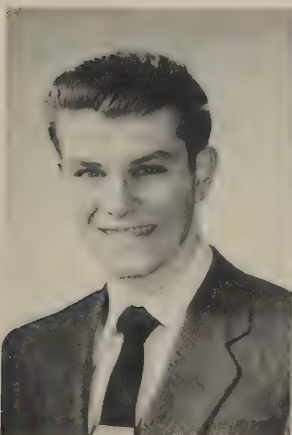
## THE EASTERN LIGHT;

ROBERT W. EMERSON  
*"Emig"*

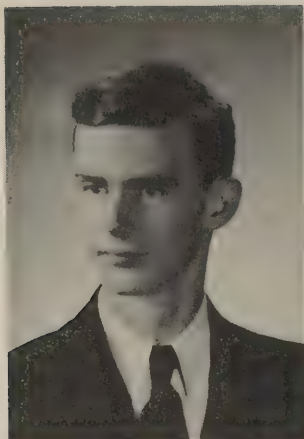
Volleyball 1-2, Softball 1-2-3, Class Football 2-3, Band 1-2-3.

ERNEST J. GAINES, JR.  
*"Jim"*

Volleyball 1-2-3, Class Program 1-2, J. V. Football 2, Junior Play, Profile Boys State 2, Baseball Manager 2, Lettermen 3, Senior Play.







CURRIER M. GALE  
"Bill"

F.F.A. 2-3, J. V. Football 3.



MARLENE A. GALLIEN  
"Stretch"

Elias Haskett Derby Award 1, Class Basketball 1, J. V. Basketball 1, Softball 1, Field Hockey 1-2, Varsity Basketball 2-3, Letterwomen 2-3, Secretary 3.



GUYLYN A. GOGGIN  
"Ann"

Softball 1.



GEORGE A. GOGGIN  
"Missa George"

## WE'LL STRIVE FOR THEE AND PRAISE THEE—FOR THE

JOHN GOYETTE  
"Beacon Ears"

Class President 1-2-3, Student Council 1-2-3, Junior Play, Volleyball 1-2-3, Senior Play, Crow Association 3, J. V. Football 1, Varsity Football 2-3, Varsity Baseball 2-3, George Bingham Latin Award 1-2, Elias Haskett Derby Award 1, Lettermen 2-3, Profile Boys State 2, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Critic Staff 3.

PAUL J. GRAHAM  
"Cracker"

Softball 1, Volleyball 1-2-3, Captain 1, Class Football 1-2, Open House 1-2, Student Council 1-2-3, Varsity Baseball 1-2-3, Class Program 1-2, F.F.A. 1-2-3, F.F.A. Treasurer 3, Lettermen 2-3, Secretary 3, Varsity Football 3.

GORDON L. GOLDSMITH  
"Goldie"

J. V. Football 1, J. V. Basketball 2, Science Club 1, Volleyball 1-2, Class Basketball 1-2, Softball 1-2-3, Class Football 1-2-3.

ELAINE J. GRATTON  
"Lanie"

J. V. Cheerleader 3.





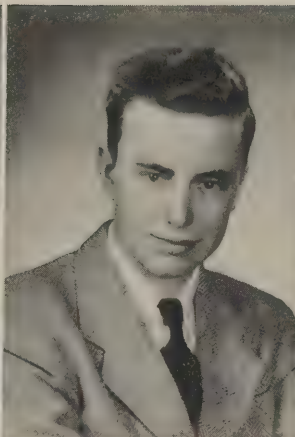
GERALDINE M. HALL  
"Gerry"

Open House 1-2, Glee Club  
2-3, Class Program 2.



MALCOLM W.  
HAMBLETT  
"Mal"

Science Club 1, Assistant  
Manager Football 2, Man-  
ager Football 3, Volleyball  
3, Senior Play.



FRANK N. HANSEN  
"Skippy"

Softball 1, Class Football  
1-2, Judging Team 1-2-3,  
F.F.A. 1-2-3, F.F.A. Secre-  
tary 3, Volleyball 3.



DAVID A. HICKS  
"Dave"

Class Football 1, Volleyball  
1-3, Football 3, F.F.A. 1-3,  
F.F.A. Treasurer 1.

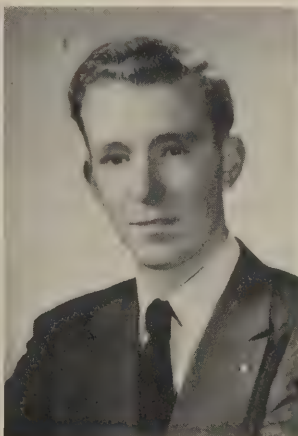
## RED AND FOR THE WHITE

ELIZABETH A. HILLIARD  
"Betty"

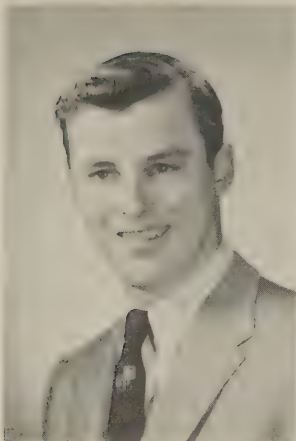
Glee Club 1-2-3, Field Hoc-  
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Class Basketball 1-3, Cap-  
tain 1, J. V. Basketball 1,  
Varsity Basketball 2, Class  
Program 1-2, Open House  
1-2, Letterwomen 1-2-3,  
Declamation Contest 2,  
Band 3, Junior Play, Senior  
Play.

GEORGE W.  
HOISINGTON  
"Red"

Glee Club 1-2, Softball 1-2,  
Quartet 1, Varsity Football  
1, Class Football 1-2-3,  
Class Program 1-2, Volley-  
ball 3.







EDWIN A. HOLM, JR.  
"Holmsy"

Lettermen 2-3, Vice-President 3, Varsity Football 1-2-3, Captain 3, J. V. Basketball 1, Varsity Basketball 2-3, Varsity Baseball 1-2-3, Volleyball 1-2-3, Class Basketball 1-2-3.



MARJORIE A. HULL  
"Margie"

Glee Club 1-2-3, Open House 1-2, Operetta 2.



ALFRED H. INGALLS  
"Fred"



LOUISE I. JENSEN  
"Kitty"

Field Hockey 1, Class Basketball 1, Critic Staff 2-3, Class Program 1-2, Letterwomen 3, Glee Club 1-2-3, Softball 1-2-3, A Cappella Choir 1-2.

## FAIR IS THE SKY ABOVE THEE, HIGH ARE

LOIS E. KELLEY  
"Lo"

Class Basketball 1-2, Field Hockey 1-2-3, Captain 3, Softball 1-2-3, Glee Club 2-3, A Cappella Choir 3, Senior Play, Letterwomen 3, Operetta 2.

WILLIAM B. KELLEY  
"Bill"

NEPPCO 1, Class Program 1, F.F.A. 1-2, Judging Team 1-2, Open House 1-2, Glee Club 2-3, President 3.

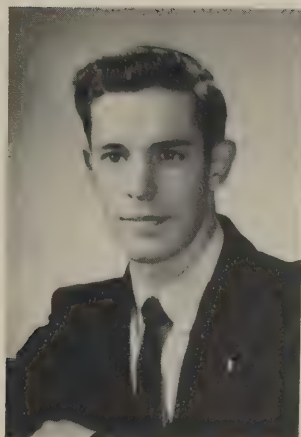
FAYE F. KEZER  
"Faysie"

Softball 1-2-3, Class Pianist 1-2-3, School Pianist 3, Class Program 1-2-3, Open House 1-2-3, Sub Varsity Cheerleader 1, Varsity Cheerleader 2, Class Cheerleader 1-2, Glee Club 3, Band 2-3, Letterwomen 3.

NANCY C. KINGSBURY  
"Nance"

Open House 1-2-3, Science Club 1-2, Secretary 2, Camera Club 2, President 2, Glee Club 1-2-3, Secretary 2, A Cappella Choir 2-3, Operetta 2, Junior Play, Quartet 3, Senior Play, Letterwomen 3, Critic Staff 3.





FRITZ F. KLEIN  
"Fritz"

Class Treasurer 1-2, Junior Play, Senior Play, Camera Club 2-3, Science Club 2, Declamation Contest 2, Open House 1-2-3.



DIXIE P. MACK  
"Dix"

Field Hockey Manager 2, Open House 2, Critic Staff 2-3, Glee Club 2-3, Camera Club 2-3, Junior Play, Senior Play.



LILLIAN D. MATAROZZO  
"Lil"

Glee Club 1, A Cappella Choir 2, Field Hockey 1-2-3, Captain 1, Varsity Basketball 1-2-3, Captain 3, Softball 1-2-3, Captain 1, Class Program 1-2, Open House 1-2, Critic Staff 2-3, Letterwomen 2-3, Junior Play, Senior Play.



SALLY A. McGRATH  
"Sam"

Softball 1-2-3.

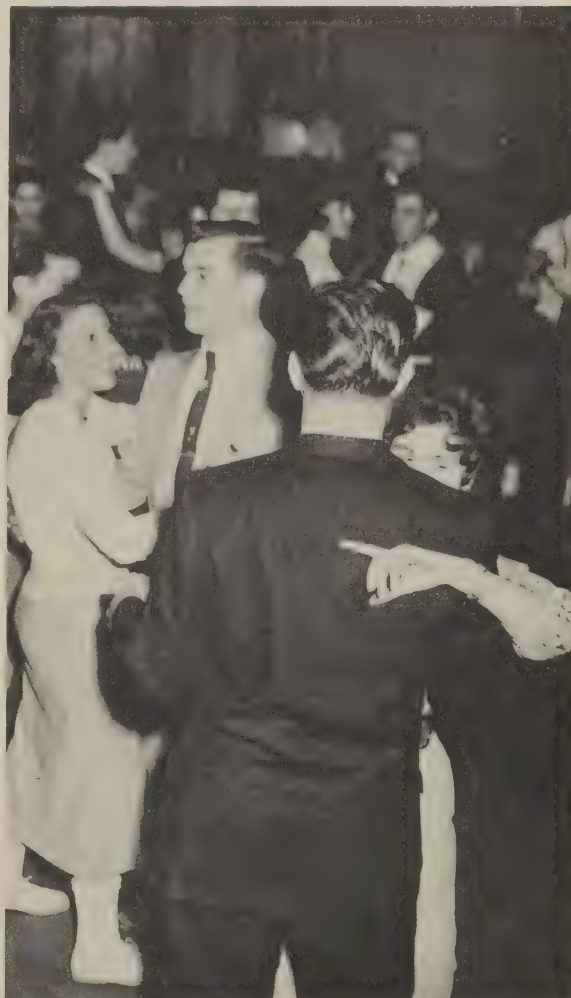
## THE CIRCLING HILLS;

DEE M. MILLER  
"D-D"

Field Hockey 1-2-3, Volleyball 1, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Softball 1-2-3, Band 2-3, Critic Staff 2-3.

DON J. MILLER  
"Frogie"

Class Program 1-2, Class Football 1-2, F.F.A. 1-2-3, F.F.A. Vice-President 3, Volleyball 3, Property Manager Senior Play.







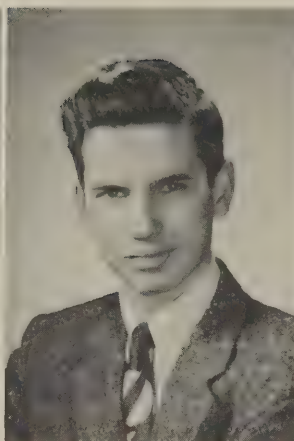
GLORIA A. MILLS  
*"Glo"*

Softball 1-2-3, Captain 2-3, Field Hockey 1-2-3, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Glee Club 1-2-3, Librarian 2, A Cappella Choir 2-3, Operetta 2, Quartet 3, Open House 1-3, Declamation Contest 2, Junior Play, Senior Play, Letterwomen 2-3.



NAOMI R. MILNE  
*"Pinky"*

Open House 1, Class Program 1.



FLOYD M. MINKS  
*"K2LLZ"*

Latin Award 1, Latin Award 2, Senior Play 3.



ERNESTINE L. MONISH  
*"Tina"*

Sub Varsity Basketball 1, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Captain 2, Letterwomen 2-3, Vice-President 3, Cheerleader 1-2-3, Class Cheerleader 1-2-3, Softball 1-2-3, Field Hockey 1-2-3, Open House 1-2-3, Crow Association 3.

## LOVELY THE VALLEYS 'NEATH THEE, JOYOUS

MURRAY M. MOODY  
*"Moo"*

Volleyball 1, Ticket Manager Junior and Senior Play, Class Program 2, Band 1-2-3.

BARBARA K. MORRIL  
*"Barb"*

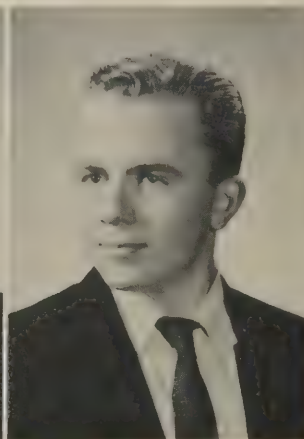
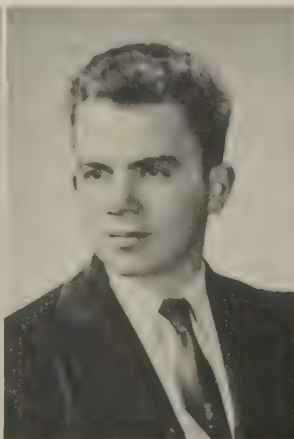
Glee Club 2, A Cappella Choir 2, Open House 2, Softball 3.

DANA J. MORSE  
*"Mole"*

F.F.A. 1-2-3, Class Football 2-3, Softball 2.

DAVID P. MORSE  
*"Dave"*

F.F.A. 1-2-3, Class Football 3.





NICHOLAS J. MURPHY  
"Murph"



ELIZABETH J. NELSON  
"Betty"  
Science Club 1-2.



BEVERLY A. NEWCOMB  
"Brownie"

J. V. Basketball 2, Class Program 2, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Softball 1-2-3, Manager 2-3, Field Hockey 1-2-3, Student Council 1-2-3, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, Letterwomen 2-3, President 3, Varsity Cheerleader 3, Class Cheerleader 3, Junior Play, Senior Play, Critic Staff 2-3.



SANDRA M. NODDIN  
"Sandy"

Volleyball 1, Open House 1, Junior Play 2, Field Hockey Manager 3, Varsity Cheerleader 3.

## WITH MURM'RING RILLS.

RICHARD A. PROVENCHER  
"Dick"

Softball 1-2-3, Class Football 1-2-3, Volleyball 3, J. V. Basketball 2.

IRENE M. PALLADINO  
"Rene"

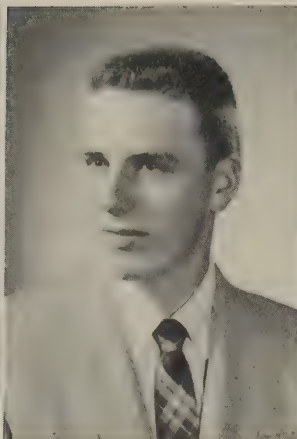






BERNICE C. PLUMMER  
"Bernie"

Class Basketball 2-3.



HOBART G. RAND  
"Hobey"



DOROTHY  
REEBENACKER  
"Dotty"



IRENE F. ROBITAILLE  
"Renie"

Glee Club 1.

# O PINKERTON, WE HAIL THEE, FACING

CHARLOTTE A.  
RUDOLPH  
"Rudy"

Science Club 1-2.

WALTER A. RYAN  
"Cappy"

ROBERTA  
SCHMOTTLACH  
"Bobbie"

Bingham Latin Prize 2,  
Critic Staff 2-3, Camera  
Club 2, Vice-President 3,  
Class Program 2.

NANCY E. SEVERANCE  
"Nance"

Class Basketball 1, Field  
Hockey 1, Volleyball 1,  
Glee Club 1, Softball 1-2-3.





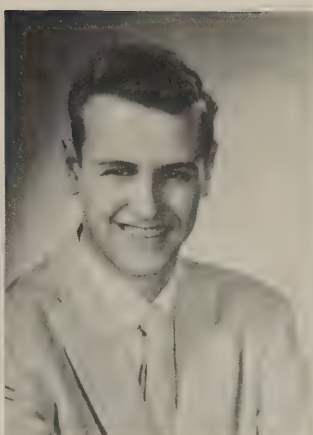
VIOLA B. SEVERANCE  
"Vi"

Glee Club 1, Class Basketball 1, Volleyball 1, Field Hockey 1, Softball 1-2-3.



NANCY A. SHANNON  
"Nance"

Open House 1, Class Program 1, Glee Club 1, Critic Staff 3.



CLARENCE V.  
ST. AMAND  
"Bunsy"

Class Basketball 1-2, Volleyball 1-2-3, Varsity Basketball 2-3, Softball 2, Treasurer 2, Class Football 2, Varsity Football 3, Baseball 3.



JON W. SPEAD  
"Shorty"

Assistant Manager Football 1, Class Football 2-3, Junior Play, Senior Play, Judging Team 1-2-3, F.F.A. 1-2-3.

## THE EASTERN LIGHT

ANNE L. SHAUGHNESSY  
"Irish"

Class Program 1, Open House 1.

JUNE W. SHINER  
"Junie"

Open House 1-2, Class Program 1-2.

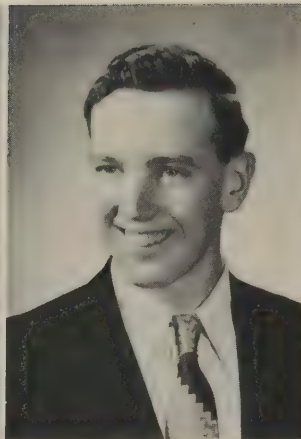






SANDRA L. THIBEAULT  
*"Sandy"*

Glee Club 1, Open House  
 1, Junior Play, Senior Play.



ALFRED D. WALLACE  
*"Al"*

Softball 2, Class Football  
 2-3, F.F.A. 1-2-3.

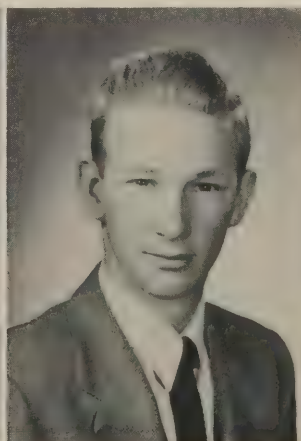
## WE'LL STRIVE FOR THEE AND PRAISE THEE-

PRISCILLA L. WARREN  
*"Cilla"*

Field Hockey 1, Class Bas-  
 ketball 1, Softball 1, Volley-  
 ball 1-2, Assistant Manager  
 Basketball 2, Manager Bas-  
 ketball 3, Critic Staff 2-3,  
 Letterwomen 3.

CHARLES R. WATT  
*"Charlie"*

Class Program 1, F.F.A.  
 1-2-3.





CAROLYN I. WILLEY  
*"Willey"*

Field Hockey 1-2-3, Softball 1-2-3, Class Basketball 1-2, Letterwomen 3.

MARGARET B. WILSON  
*"Mutsie"*

Softball 1-2-3, Glee Club 3.

## -FOR THE RED AND FOR THE WHITE







## Group Participation Develops Leaders



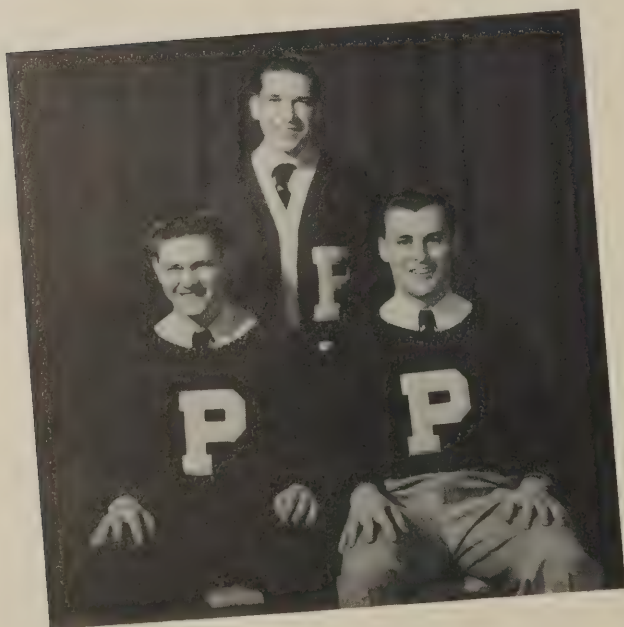
# *Activities*



# LETTERMEN



*Seated:* Kenton Ek, Coach Root, Edwin Holm. *Standing:* Frederick McCann, George Tsetsilas, James Innis, John Goyette, Paul Graham.



The Lettermen's Association is an established institution here at the Academy. It was originally referred to as the P. A. Club and its existence dates back to 1923. Boys who have earned a letter in a major sport are eligible.

The main purpose of the organization is to assist the faculty in supervising the students during school hours and at extra-curricula activities.

The current Lettermen's Association has 15 members. The adviser is Coach Root. Meetings are held bi-monthly to acquaint the Lettermen with their duties and activities of the school.

*Seated:* Kenton Ek, President; Edwin Holm, Vice President; *Standing:* Paul Graham, Secretary-treasurer.

*Seated:* Beverly Newcomb, President; Ernestine Monish, Vice President. *Standing:* Marlene Gallien, Secretary-treasurer.

"OK, everyone out of the basement; stop loitering in the halls!" Such are the commands of the Letterwomen who help to keep order in school.

How proud we are to wear the white "P" on our sweaters. As sophomores we thought it was impossible to achieve the forty-point goal. By taking part in the many activities, we not only earned a letter but had fun doing it.

We are glad to be a part in taking the responsibilities of guiding and leading the student body at Pinkerton.



## LETTERWOMEN

*Kneeling:* Kezer, Clark, Ross, Mills. *First row:* Matarozzo, Monish, Newcomb, Gallien, Warren. *Second row:* Jensen, Willey, Kingsbury, Hilliard, Kelley, Conner, Miller, Alexander.







Philip Clay, Roland Rioux, Beth Simmons, Edith Kezer, John Goyette, Mr. Hackler, Beverly Newcomb, Paul Graham, Wayne Ross, Bradford Ek.

# STUDENT COUNCIL

We often take the Student Council for granted little realizing what an important organization it is to us at Pinkerton. The Council, made up of representatives from each class, coordinates the various school activities and clubs.

In the fall the Council sponsors victory dances after the home football games. Throughout the year they have Vic dances and they see to it that we have the latest records for social dancing.

Life at Pinkerton is more pleasant because of the interest of the Student Council.



*Seated:* John Goyette, President; Mr. Hackler; Beverly Newcomb, Vice-President. *Standing:* Beth Simmons, Treasurer; Edith Kezer, Secretary.

# F. F. A.

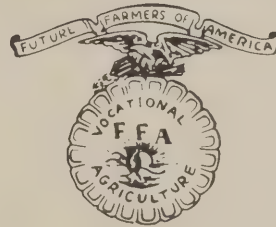
*Seated:* D. Miller, Vice-President; A. Dolloff, President; F. Hansen, Secretary. *Standing:* P. Graham, Treasurer; R. Graves, Reporter.



We will remember the lamb barbecue, judging trips, F. F. A. meetings with the dodgeball and softball games, field trips and tours, and the many hours at the farm.

About 50 boys take Agriculture and carry on supervised farming programs outside of their regular class work.

The Future Farmers club is an integral part of our Agricultural program. Meetings are held twice a month with varied and interesting programs.



*First row:* True, Wells, Boyle, Miller, Dolloff, Mr. Conner, Hansen, Graves, Graham, Morse. *Second row:* Sheedy, Rioux, Bagley, Jenkeson, Hicks, Whitney, Wallace, Boulter, Hardy, Gallien, True, Downing, Morse. *Third row:* Patnaude, Cole, Baker, Russell, Gale, Spad, Schnack, True, Radeway, Read.



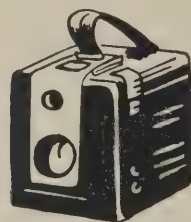




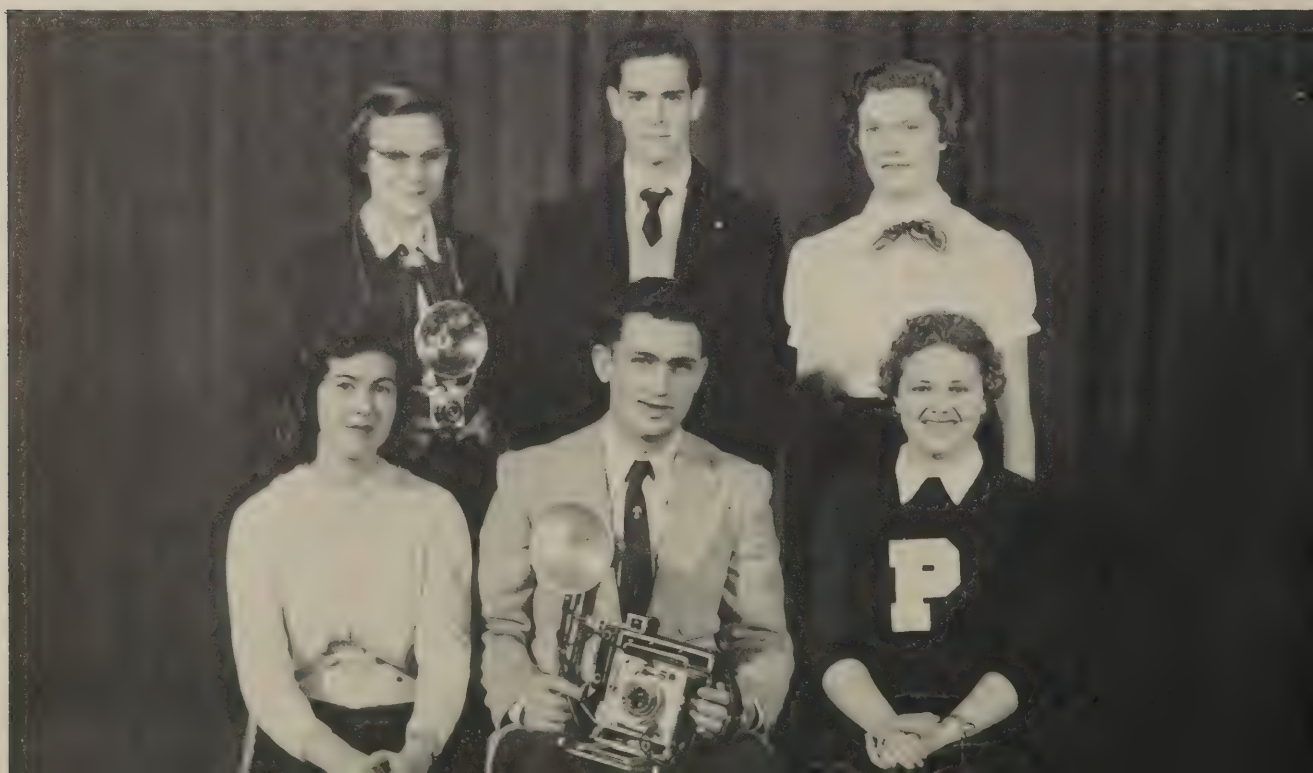
Janet Alexander, Secretary; Howard Bouldry, President; Nancy Kingsbury, Treasurer; Roberta Schmottlach, Vice-President.

The Camera Club, under the supervision of Mr. Perry, takes pictures at the various school activities. This year the club members experimented with filters, time exposures, portraits, and trick photography. The club has its own darkroom in the Haynes House, with the necessary equipment, including a new enlarger. Here the members are able to develop and print their own films at their leisure. An interesting display of the efforts of the Camera Club is arranged for Open House.

## CAMERA CLUB



*Seated:* Roberta Schmottlach, Howard Bouldry, Janet Alexander. *Standing:* Dixie Mack, Fritz Klein, Nancy Kingsbury.





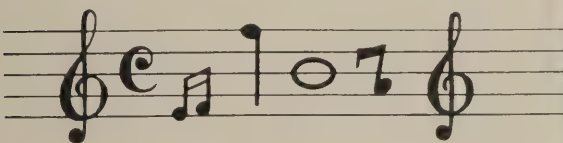
*First row:* Hoisington, Smith, Hamm, Stookey, Wilder, Price. *Second row:* Hall, Gero, Levesque, Marquis, Kelley, Mr. Brown, Kingsbury, Clay, Hayes, Mitchell, Sutton, Page, Thibeault. *Third row:* Medico, Hull, Wilson, LaMontagne, Thatcher, Berry, Simmons, Cote, Houston, Bartlett, Dick, Butterfield, Mills, Jensen, Whitcraft. *Fourth row:* Polland, Barnard, Cournoyer, Barnard, Newcomb, Reardon, Van Buren, McGuire, Coleman, Reinhold, Mack, Fitts, Ross, Kezer. *Fifth row:* Thompson, Stone, Arvidson, Currier, Audette, Wilder, Goyette, Baker, Shemeld, Lyons, Blanchard, Hilliard.

## GLEE CLUB

The Pinkerton Academy Glee Club, composed of seventy-four members from the three classes, has been active under the direction of Mr. Brown.

Many hours of rehearsing are put into each performance and the members meet several times during the week in sectional groups and as a full chorus.

Some of the more outstanding performances of the year have been the beautiful Thanksgiving and Christmas Programs and the Spring Concert of vocal music by Mozart. The Glee Club has also sung at several club meetings.



Mr. Brown, Thibeault, Mack, Polland, Newcomb, Hilliard, Kelley, Audette, Reed, Price.





# CRITIC STAFF

In the months before *The Critic* went to press, the literary staff, headed by Gretchen Conner and Dixie Mack, met many times to discuss the writing assignments. After the first feeble attempts the staff quickly caught on and could dash off a "running head" or a "caption" without any difficulty. Finally all the pictures, the copy and the ads were ready for the printer. The staff worked hard to capture the spirit of Pinkerton by reflecting the many activities of the school.



Dixie Mack and Gretchen Conner, *Editors-in-chief*

*Seated:* Dee Miller, Lillian Matarozzo, John Goyette, Marcia Boyle, Priscilla Warren. *Standing:* Louise Jensen.





*Seated:* Janet Alexander, Nancy Kingsbury, Gretchen Conner, Dixie Mack, Roberta Schmottlach. *Standing:* Nancy Shannon.

## The Critic Staff Captures the Spirit of P. A.

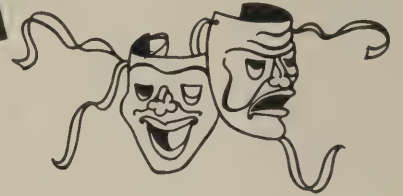
Beverly Newcomb, Typist



"Would you like to be a patron or a sponsor?" Don't be alarmed; you aren't being asked to join a secret organization. It is only a business manager practicing a sales talk and getting ready to pounce on a prospective advertiser. The managers have done a good job of selling advertising and the class is grateful to them for making the yearbook a financial success.



What time do we have to be here tomorrow night?



## SENIOR PLAY

After our initial success in the Junior Play, *Stag Line*, most of the cast felt like professionals when try-outs were held for the senior play. *Father Knows Best* was a perfect choice as the lines were easy to learn and we had a chance to act ourselves on the stage.

The night of December 15th came all too soon. There were the last minute butterflies

but we were veterans! Miss Abbott calmly applied make-up amid the protests of "Do I have to have that stuff on my face? I'll never get that lipstick off!"

Nearly everyone peeked to see who was in the audience and then a hush fell over the hall and the curtain went up.



Is anybody interested in graduating or would you like to repeat?



Stop it! What are you doing?

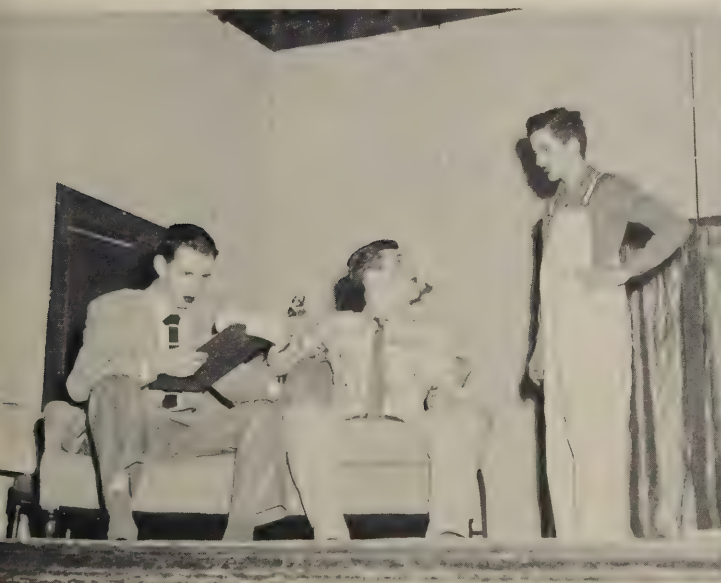


*Seated:* B. Newcomb, M. Hamblett, N. Kingsbury, G. Conner, Miss Abbott, J. Goyette, G. Mills, F. Klein, E. Hilliard.  
*Standing:* L. Matarozzo, J. Alexander, L. Kelley, F. Minks, J. Spead, J. Gagne, H. Bouldry, S. Thibault, D. Mack.

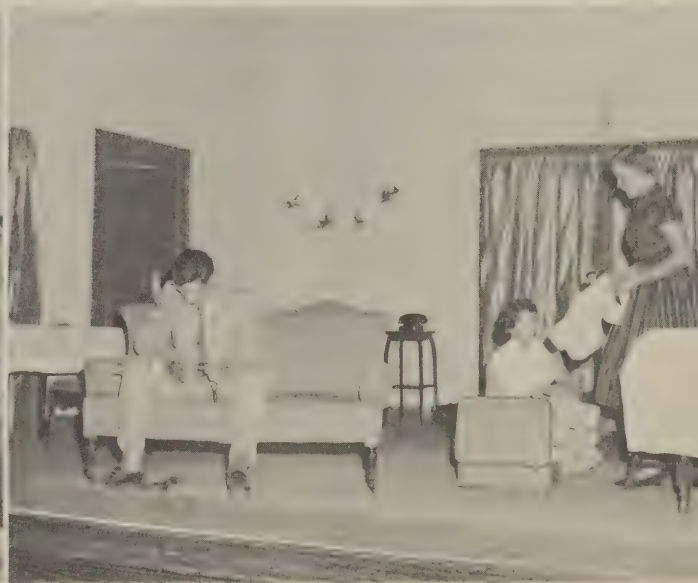
## FATHER KNOWS BEST

Each act proceeded smoothly and the audience laughed in the right places. Then we realized that the hours of tedious rehearsing had paid off.

When the play ended, we collected our properties and went to the play cast party. One more memory had been added to our senior year.



Mister, I don't mean to bother you—



I'm sorry, Mother; I forgot



# JUNIOR PROM

The strains of "Mood Indigo", the gay decorations, the girls in their lovely gowns, the handsome boys in tuxedos all helped to make the Prom the outstanding event of our Junior year.

Early in the fall, we chose the committees to plan the Prom. How many class meetings were necessary to take care of the details. As soon as the decorations arrived, Dee Miller and her committee had the gigantic task of decorating the hall. On our way to classes we would often take a peek to see how things were coming along. Finally the night of February 11th arrived. We will never forget the Chapel resplendent in the shades of blue which portrayed our theme so beautifully and the enchanting music of Johnny Gillispie's orchestra.

There is only one thing to say about the Prom—"It was wonderful."



Stars in Your Eyes



Mood Indigo



An enchanted evening



Patrons and Patronesses



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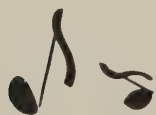
A magic night



It was worth all the work



# QUARTET



Nancy Kingsbury, Gloria Mills, Philip Clay, Bradford Kelley.



The quartet has given many hours of pleasure with its fine singing. We all look forward to a program that includes the quartet.

# BAND

*Seated:* B. Wilder, D. Mack, P. Vied, L. Harding, W. Wilder, R. Emerson, D. Shemeld. *Standing:* D. Miller, M. Moody, R. Cote, F. Kezer.



# JUNIOR CLASS



*First row:* Wells, Carter, Quimby, Gosselin, Fink, Burbank, Fontaine, Sheedy, True, Bagley, Batchelder. *Second row:* Olesen, Jenkins, Lambert, Mitchell, Clay, Alexander, Rioux, Miss Hawkins, Mr. Knowles, Hayes, Wilder, Kezer, Butterfield, Page, Dutra. *Third row:* Wickens, Barnard, Blanchard, Ross, Reardon, Gonye, McGuire, Gray, Eaton, Dick, Butterfield, Precopio, Fitts, Charette, Bienvenue, Cassidy, Buckley. *Fourth row:* Routhier, Monkley, Dean, Hodgdon, Thompson, Lyons, Martin, Arvidson, Garrett, Lannon, Holbrook, Davison, Higgins, Blanchard, Carson, Gilbert. *Fifth row:* Tsetsilas, Innle, Patnaude, Shemeld, Faucher, Carter, Tucker, Bienvenue, Dabrowski, True, Robinson, Benway. *Sixth row:* Beauregard, Wheeler, Wylie, Schanck, True, Dolloff, Wells, Audette, Goyette, Cross, Boyden.

# SOPHOMORE CLASS



*First row:* Burbank, Graves, Gonye, Walters, Hansen, Boyle, Plummer, Jenkenson, Hoisington, Davis. *Second row:* Devlin, Cote, Thibeault, Beland, Simmons, Ross, Smith, Mr. Riddervold, Miss Lacouture, Ek, Manning, West, Gero, Levesque, Whitercraft, Sosnowski. *Third row:* Davis, Thatcher, Putney, Mayberry, Boyle, Medico, Marquis, Coleman, Berry, Kingsbury, LaMontagne, Sutton, Kumin, Bartlett, Trombley, Mayberry, Eustis. *Fourth row:* Houston, Polland, Nichols, Snow, Van Buren, Hazzard, Vied, Stone, Currier, Barnard, Worster, Newcomb, Gallien, Cournoyer, Conner, True, Carter, Reinhold, Russell. *Fifth row:* Smith, Lemire, Hilliard, Nelson, Cote, Whitney, Boulter, Misiaszek, Wilder, Hampton, Sanborn, Gallien, Harding, Downing, Ellingwood, Hamm, Kimball, Byron. *Sixth row:* Hepworth, Buzzell, Cole, Chase, Price, Read, Power, Russell, Baker, Tinkham, Radway, Gaumer.





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A Healthy Development of the Competitive Spirit



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# *Sports*





1-2-3-4



Down to earth



From the top of the hill



Where's the ball?

Forty-three potential Jim Thorpes reported to the Pinkerton field-house for the first practice. After surveying the situation, Coach Root found the team large in size but lacking in experience.

After three weeks of diligent practice, the team played the first game with Lynn Vocational. Both teams fought on an even footing but Lynn emerged the victor by a score of 12 to 7.

Undaunted by the loss to Lynn, Pinkerton recovered the next Saturday to score a decisive 27 to 6 victory over Hampton.

The Newport game developed into a defensive tussle which didn't see either team cross the goal line until the final quarter. This was perhaps Pinkerton's finest game of the season. Final score: P. A. 6, Towle 0.

Exeter, the class "B" champs, showed that they had a fine ball club and weren't to be denied. The score: Exeter 25, P. A. 14.

The Manchester West game was played at the Oval. Captain Edwin Holm caught 3 touchdown passes to lead Pinkerton to victory 27 to 18.

Woodbury High fielded a scrappy team as usual, but fine all-round play outclassed the lighter foe and Pinkerton chalked up another win: 26 to 0.

This season we faced a new rival, Westford. Pinkerton penetrated deep into Westford territory several times only to lose the ball on fumbles. It was a hard game to lose. Westford 13, P. A. 0.

In the midst of an Armistice Day winter scene the annual Pinkerton-Somersworth game was played. The snow soon melted into ice water and Somersworth floated to a "real cool" 26 to 0 victory.

# 1955 FOOTBALL SQUAD

## Scoreboard

Pinkerton		Opponents
7	Lynn Vocational	12
27	Hampton	6
6	Towle	0
14	Exeter	25
25	Manchester West	18
26	Woodbury	0
0	Westford	13
0	Somersworth	26



We won!

*First row:* Gale, Goyette, Ek, Captain Holm, First-Aid-Man Gonye, St. Amand, Graham, Daskal, Manager Hamblett.

*Second row:* Assistant Coach Riddervold, Carter, Goyette, Wilder, Burbank, Innie, Tsetsilas, Coach Root.

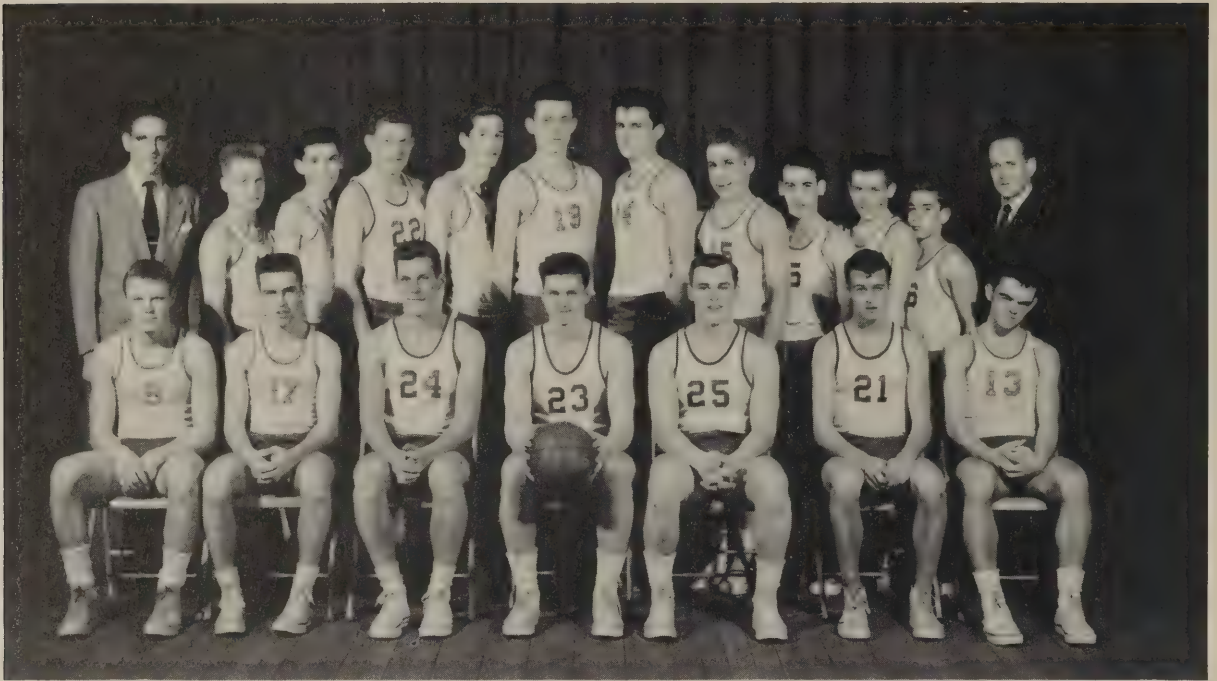
*Third row:* West, Misiasek, Gaumer, Sanborn, Hampton, Gallien, Chase, Davis.

*Fourth row:* Assistant Manager Reed, Downing, Cote, Baker, Ross, Ek, Burbank, Assistant Manager Cole.





# BOYS' BASKETBALL



*Seated:* Gaumer, Beckley, Goyette, Captain Ek, Holm, St. Amand, Tsetsilas. *Standing:* Manager Audette, Fink, West, Wells, Hepworth, Powell, Cote, Gosseline, Davis, Burbank, Coach Perry.

Flying high!



Pinkerton has had a successful basketball season with nine wins and five defeats.

Practice started with a heavy schedule of conditioning exercises a few days after the football season ended.

Our first game was at Wilton and although we had only eight days of practice, we had little trouble defeating them.

We defeated Hampton, Wilton, Sanborn and Woodbury twice while we lost twice to a strong Punchard team and twice to Alvirne. We split with Exeter, our traditional rival. Each team won on its home court.

By placing ninth in the Class B ratings, we played the eighth-place team, Franklin, at Concord. We were defeated by a fast team but the game was a fitting climax to a winter of exciting basketball.

Get that basket!

Basketball is the most popular extra curricula activity for girls. Excitement runs high before the squad is cut and the varsity is announced.

Captain Lillian Matarozzo led the team to an outstanding season of 8 wins and 2 defeats.

Coached by Miss Lacouture, the girls have spent many hours practicing. They have learned sportsmanship and have helped to keep Pinkerton in the winning column.



## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

*Seated:* N. Gilbert, S. Gray, M. Boyle, Captain L. Matarozzo, M. Gallien, J. Ross, W. Monkley. *Standing:* Manager P. Warren, J. Frostead, B. Simmons, N. Reinhold, V. VanBuren, S. Newcomb, B. Berry, C. Medico, Assistant Manager S. Buckley, Coach Lacouture.







Sandra Noddin, Manager; Lois Kelley, Captain.

## FIELD HOCKEY

When we were sophomores, we were inexperienced players in our uniforms of old dungarees, flannel shirts and sneakers. We brandished the hockey sticks as if we were going to beat the opposing team to a pulp.

By the time we become seniors, we had learned to play the game properly and we enjoyed the competition of other teams.

The game of the year is the traditional battle with the senior boys. All manners, formalities and rules are forgotten in order to defeat the men of P. A. Naturally we won even though the boys often had a double team on the field.

We not only defeated the boys but also the other class teams which made us the undisputed champs of the school.

*Seated:* B. Newcomb, E. Hilliard, L. Kelley, C. Willey, M. Clark. *Standing:* L. Matarozzo, M. Boyle, J. Alexander, D. Miller, E. Monish, G. Mills, S. Noddin.





*Front row:* Emerson, Hoisington, Hicks, Hansen, Wallace, Morse, Goldsmith. *Back row:* Spead, Dolloff, Davis, Cleary.

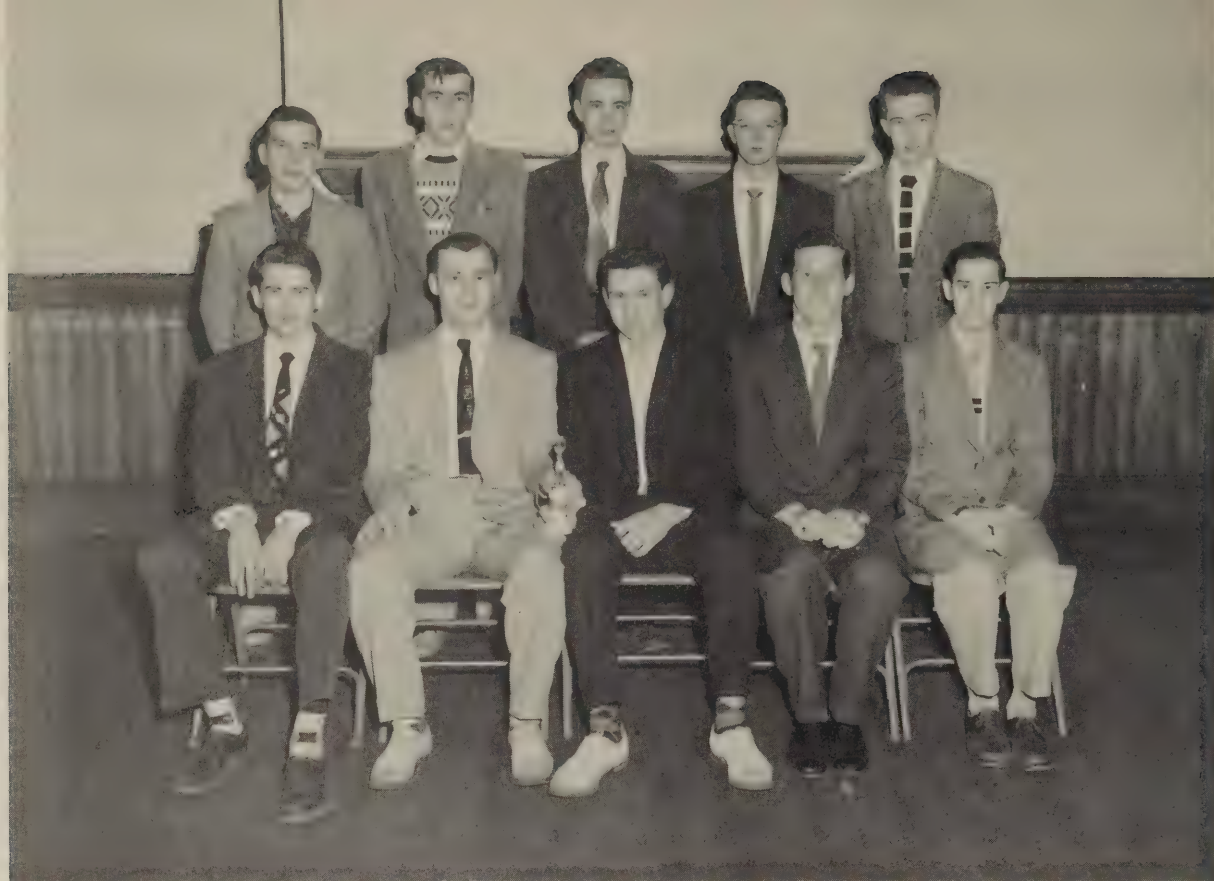
Albert Davis, Captain



## TOUCH FOOTBALL

From the first day of school until the snow comes a hardy band of senior boys play touch football. Sometimes they get competition from the under classmen but often they have a pick-up team among themselves. Led by Albert Davis, the captain, the team has met and successfully defeated all of the competition offered. Most of the boys are looking longingly at the playing field and wondering if spring will ever come!





*Seated:* Cleary, Holm, Ek, Goyette, Klein. *Standing:* Graham, Gagne, Hansen, Dabrowski, Beckley.

## VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball is one of the favorite sports of the seniors. This year so many boys signed up it was necessary to have two teams. Two captains, Kenton Ek and Eddie Holm, led the teams to victory. Games were played during activity period under the direction of Mr. Knowles. Coach Root kept track of the scores and posted them after each game. The senior teams won the championship and now have the trophy on the mantel in the senior room.

Co-captains Edwin Holm and Kenton Ek



# CHEERLEADERS

Chee Cha Rah Rah  
Chee Cha Rah Rah  
Houra Houra  
P A Rah Rah!

In all kinds of weather during the football season, the cheerleaders are urging the team on to victory. Win or lose they keep the spirit high.

Pep rallies are held every Friday before games. New cheers are taught and the familiar ones are practiced.

Basketball season finds the girls busy again dressed in their scarlet skirts and white sailor blouses cheering with boundless energy.

The cheerleaders are an inspiration to the teams and an added attraction to the sports events.

For the red  
For the white  
Pinkerton Academy  
Fight Fight Fight



Be Our Guests!

*Front row: Newcomb, Smith, Alexander, Kezer. Back row: Reardon, Gratton, Ross, Monish, Putney.*





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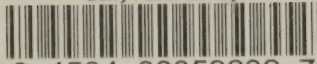
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